

Figure 1A

Prior Art

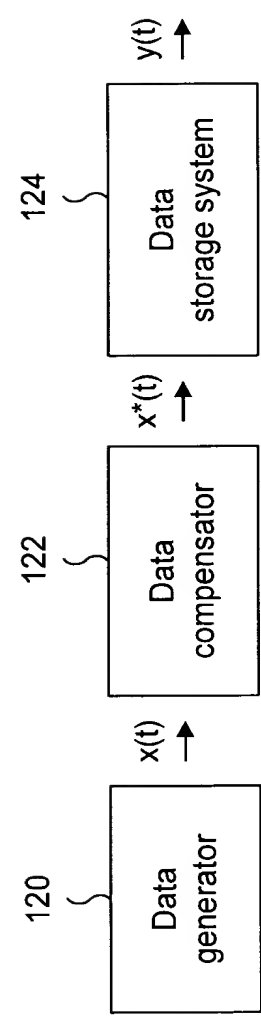


Figure 1B

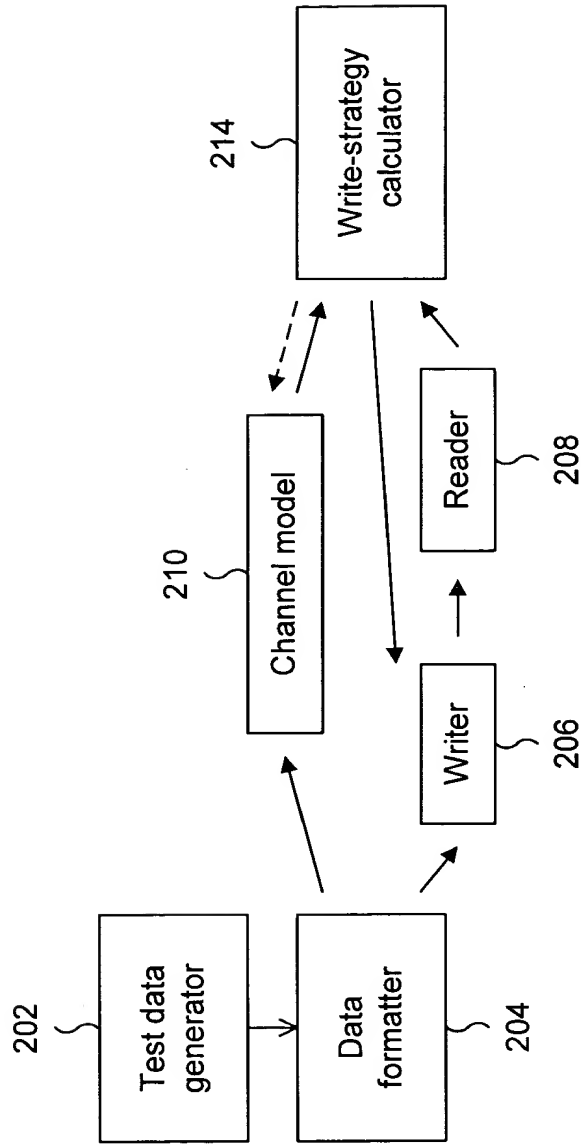


Figure 2  
Write compensation system

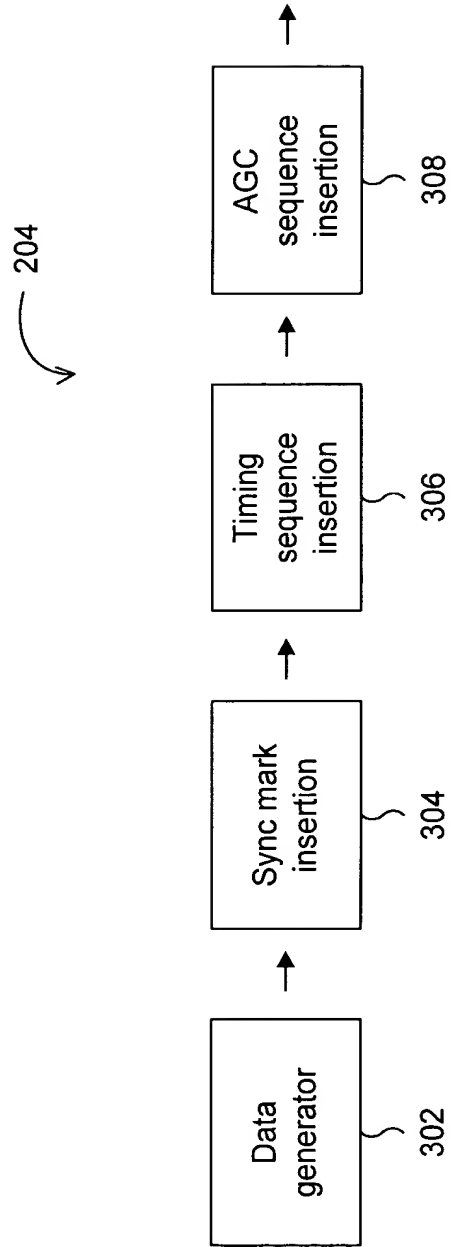


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Data formatter

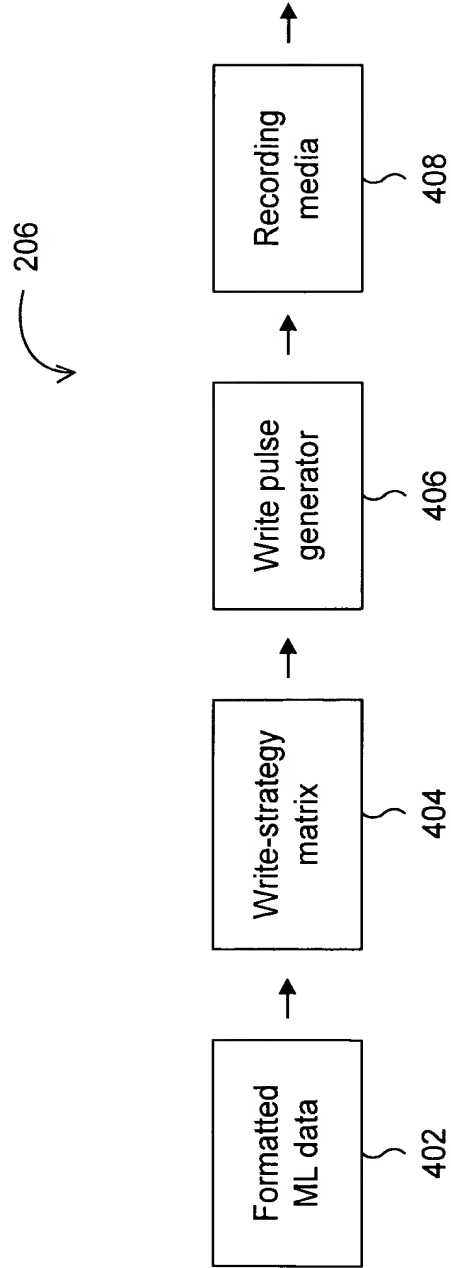


Figure 4A  
Data formatter

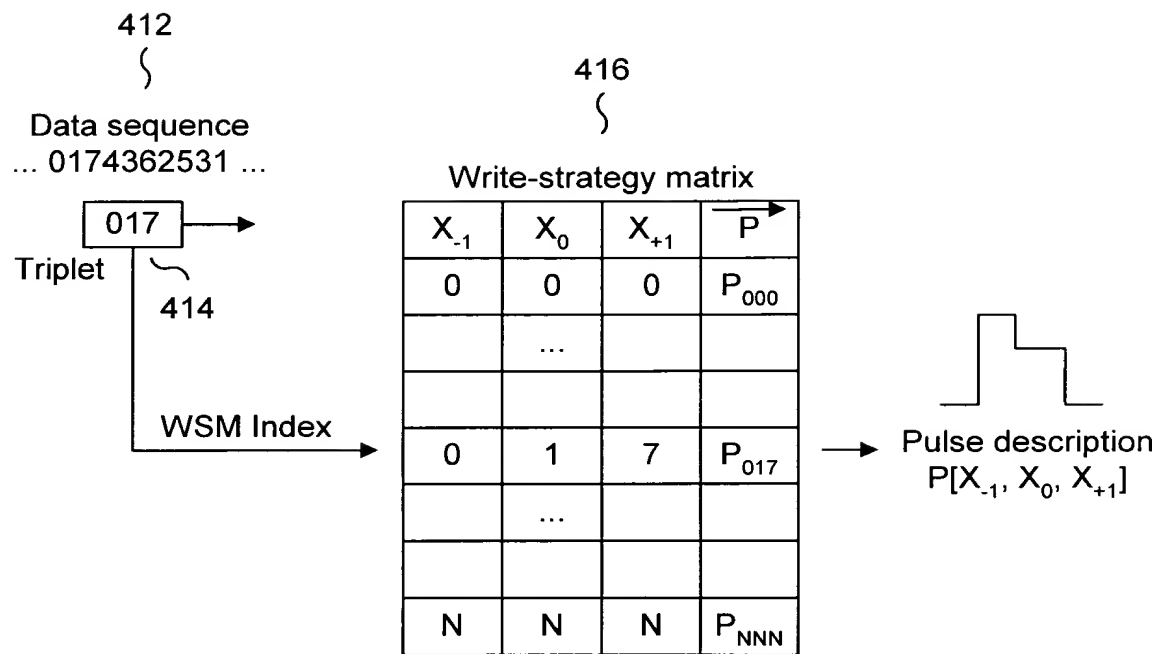


Figure 4B

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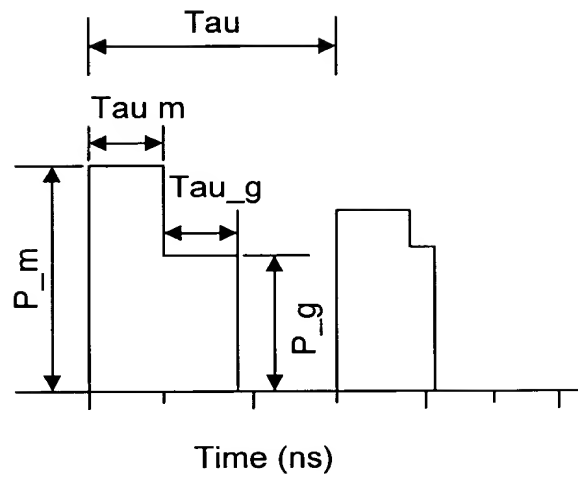


Figure 4C

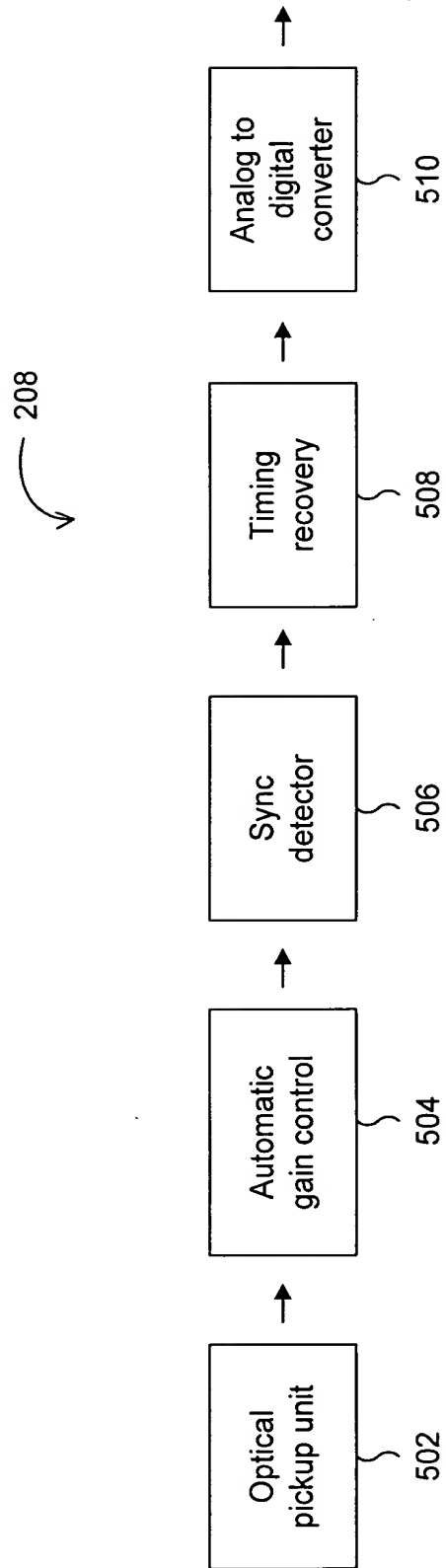


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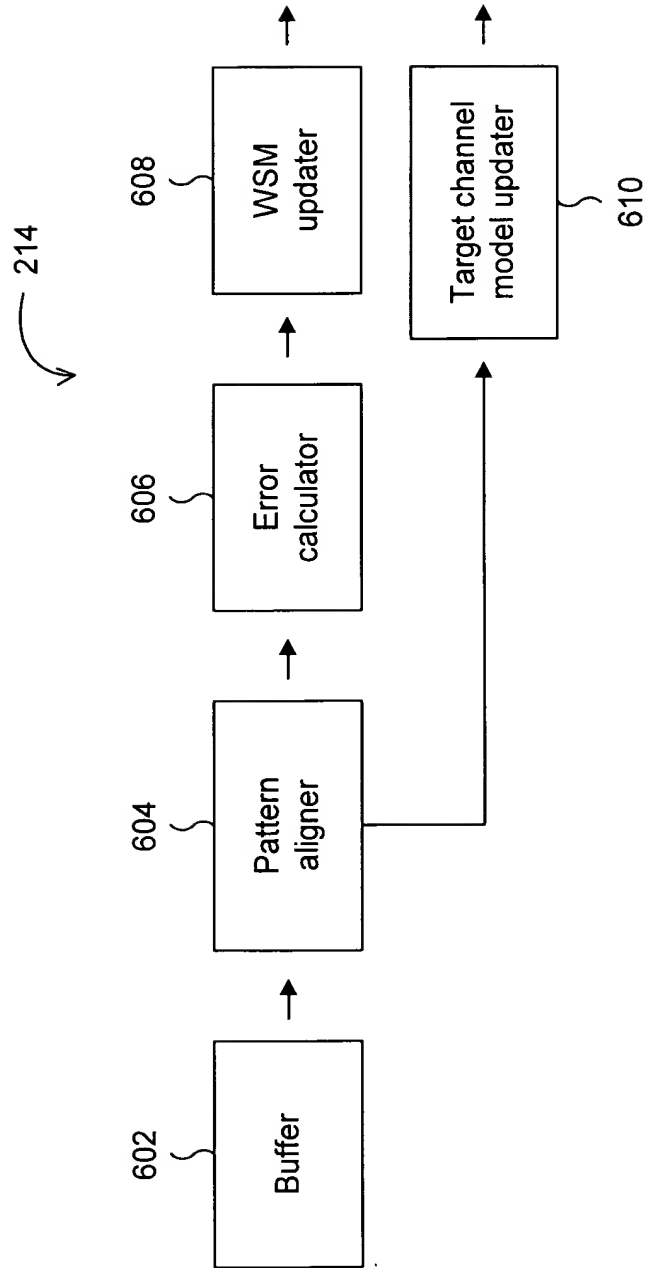


Figure 6A  
Write-strategy calculator



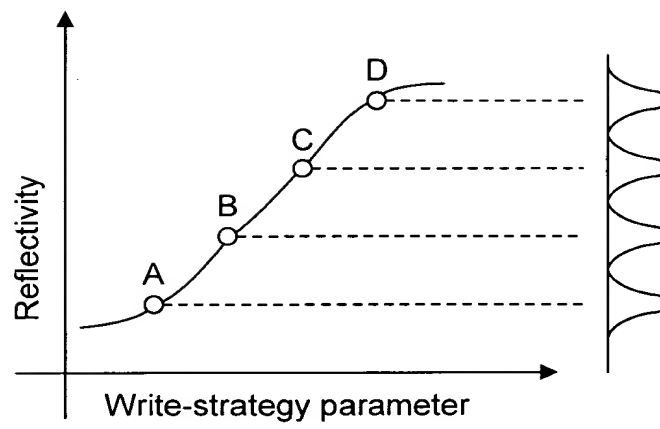


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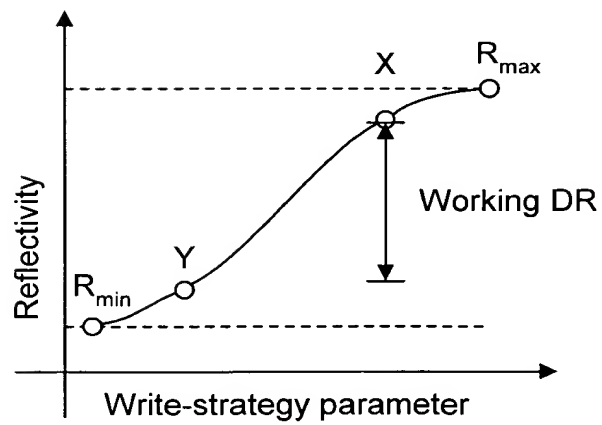
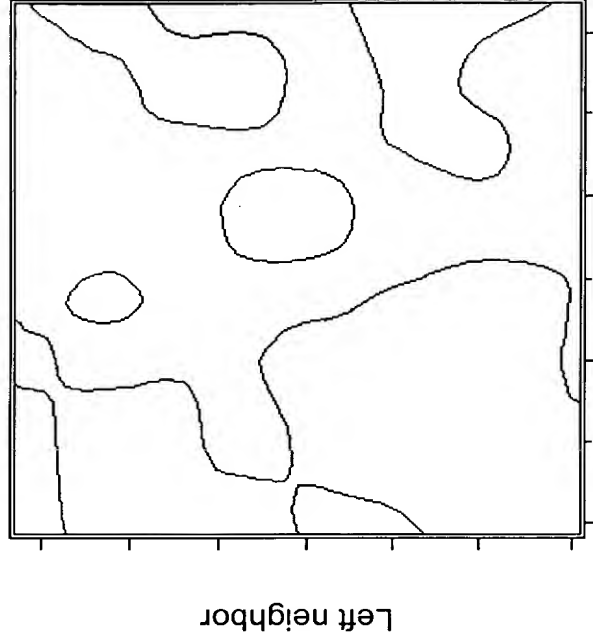


Figure 6C

Non-linear error (level 3)  
after precompensation



Non-linear error (level 3)  
before precompensation

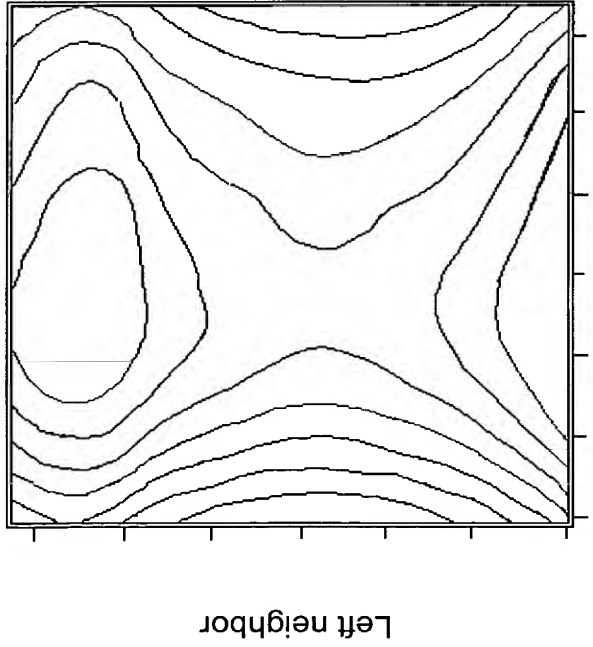


Figure 6D

Level placement criteria

ELC = Equal Level Criteria  
CDC = Constant Discriminability Criteria

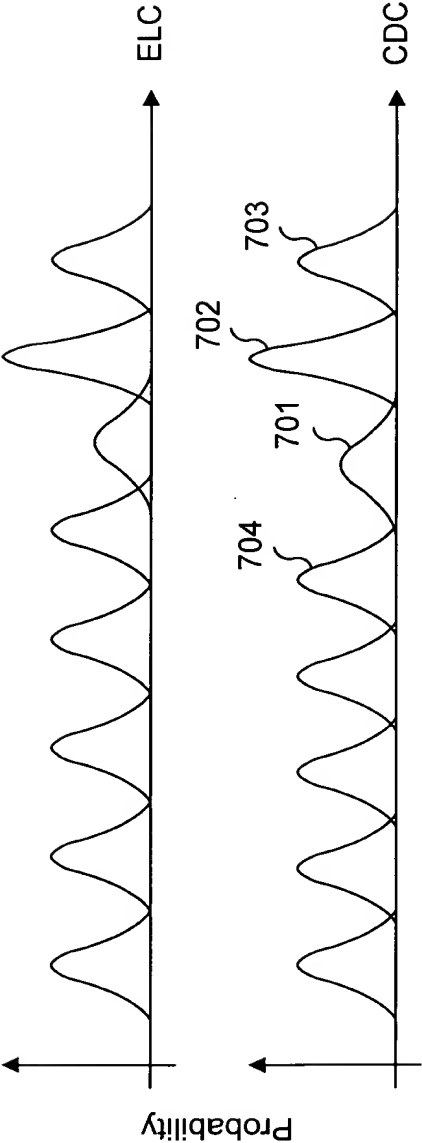


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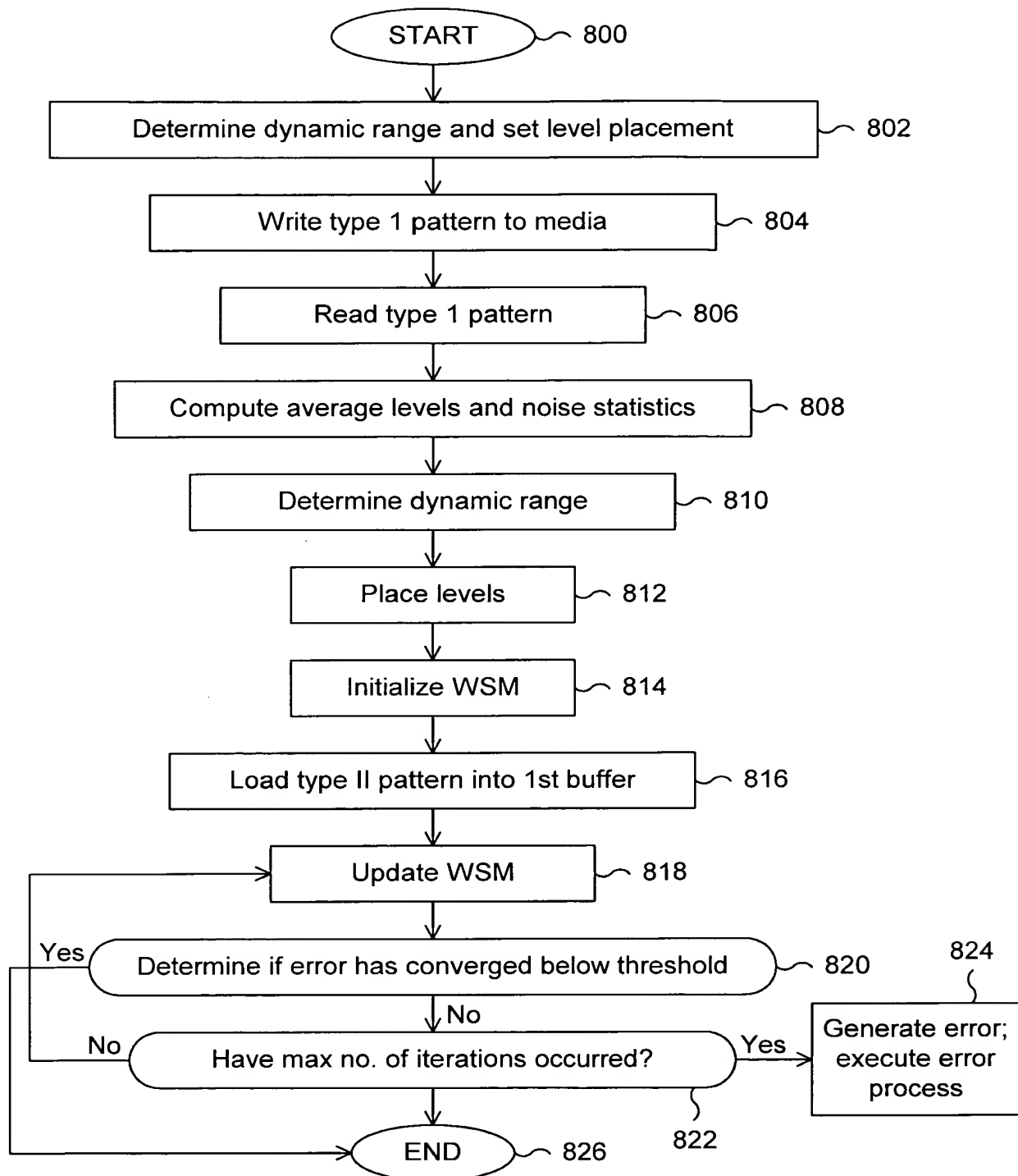


Figure 8A

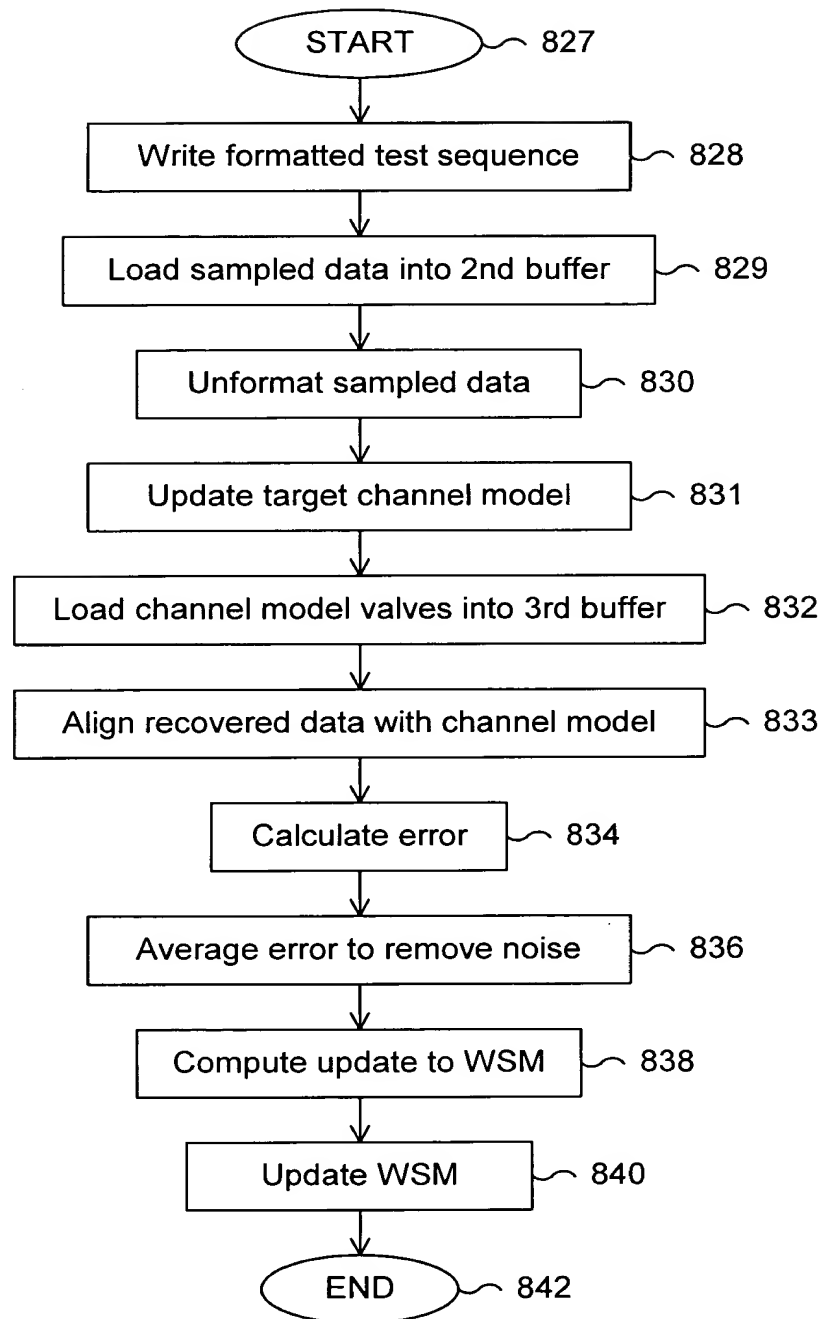


Figure 8B